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DETERMINING COMPLIANCE WITH
PARKING RULES BY A VEHICLE

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Since the filing requirements for this application were completed after June 30, 2003, applicant need not submit, and is not submitting herewith, copies of documents AA-AP. Moreover, since documents AQ-AV submitted herewith are written in the English language, no concise explanation of their relevancy is required, as pointed out in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3)(i) and in section A(3) of the above-mentioned Commissioner's Notice.

However, since documents AW-AZ and AAA submitted herewith (three Japanese patent documents, a French patent document, and a German patent document, respectively) are *not* written in the English language, each of them is submitted herewith accompanied by an English-language abstract, the latter constituting the required concise explanation of the relevancy of those documents.

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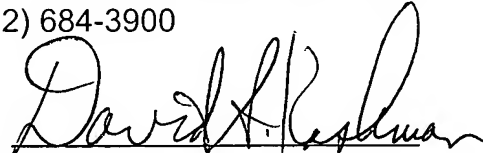
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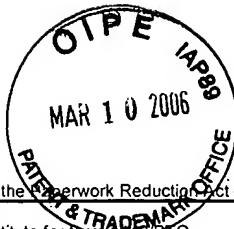
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